

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128

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A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Dominique J. Clement upon his death while on active duty service to his country.

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Clement was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on November 14, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Clement grew up in Baton Rouge and shortly after graduating from high school in 2016, would follow his dreams and enlist in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Clement successfully completed the tough basic training required of new enlistees, gaining more confidence in himself as he faced each phase of the intense, thirteen-week challenge; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Clement's greatest moment in training came upon his successful completion of The Crucible, and therefore recognized by his superiors for the first time as a Marine, one of the few and proud members of the Corps; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Clement received orders after basic training that sent him to the Marine Base at Twentynine Palms, California, where he proudly served his country for two and one-half years; and

WHEREAS, tragedy would come into the young Marine's life on February 5, 2018, taking him from his large family back home in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Clement's mother, Casey Guidry, upon learning of her son's death, said friends and family should not be sad because of his loss, but should rather celebrate the beauty of his life and all the joy and love that he brought to everyone that he met on his short journey; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Guidry says her son loved to help others, he was an artist, and he was like sunshine to his family and friends, always lifting the spirits of those around him; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Clement is survived by his mother, Casey Guidry; stepfather Kim Guidry; sisters Aigner Clement and Isabella Guidry; grandparents Joyce Pitre and Chief Warrant Officer Freddie Clement; uncles Kevin Nelton, Chad Clement, Colin Clement, and Cody Clement; and his fiancée Breanna King.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Dominique Clement, for their immeasurable loss and wish to recognize him for his brave service to his country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Casey Guidry.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE